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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 10 March 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 4,572,509 to Sitrick and US 5,411,258 to Wilson et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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MICHAEL O'NEILL
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed features of the instant application and provided arguments toward the combinability of the references and specificity lacking in Sitrick. Examiner will take Applicant's points under advisement when considering Applicant's response. Full and fair consideration will be given to all remarks presented. It appears patentable subject matter is disclosed. However, the instant claim language has been interpreted by the Examiner to be obvious in view of the prior art of record because the language utilized to define the invention does not reflect the patentable elements that were discussed by the Applicant's representative in the instant interview.